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Abstract

“Recent Activity in the Sale of Greenhouse Gas Credits in the United States and Other Countries”

In 2005 there was a marked increase in the sale of CO₂E in the United States and abroad. Methane from municipal solid waste landfills played a significant role in those trades. The trades were facilitated by entities such as the Chicago climate Exchange, the Oregon Climate Trust, the World Bank and a number of European GHG specific funds. These sales and the details of the sales will be described. The paper will identify pertinent points that operators should keep in mind where MSW methane is collected, used and destroyed. The goal of the presentation will be to educate operators on potential opportunities by discussing projects, information needed to make those projects “go”, and the value of a completed project when GHG CO₂E are in play.